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**MS PATENT APPLICATION**

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**Sir:**

**Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of**

**Inventor(s): YOSHIDA, Masanori**

**For: DIGITAL CAMERA**

**Enclosed are:**

- ☒ **A specification consisting of Twelve (12) pages**
- ☒ **Four (4) sheet(s) formal drawings**
- ☒ **An assignment of the invention**
- ☐ **Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27**
- ☐ **Applicant does not claim priority**

- ☒ Applicant claims the right of priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on Application No(s). 2002-310106 filed in JAPAN on October 24, 2002.
- ☒ Certified copy(ies) is(are) attached hereto.
- ☐ Certified copy(ies) will follow.
- ☒ Executed Declaration (☒ Original ☐ Photocopy)
- ☐ Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.76
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s)
- ☐ Other:
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